
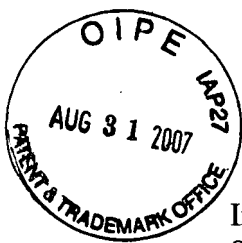


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0018-13			
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/650,376		FILING DATE: August 29, 2003		EXAMINER: Michael G. Bogart		GROUP ART UNIT: 3761	
INVENTION TITLE: <b>RADIOPAQUE MARKER FOR A SURGICAL SPONGE</b>							
INVENTOR(s): Carl E. Fabian							
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5.  ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional claim fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and submits a check for \$ _____ to cover the extension fee. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3832.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">August 29, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Date</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(908) 901-0220</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Phone</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ernest D. Buff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Attorney Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25,833</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Reg. Number</p> </div> </div>							



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carl E. Fabian                      Group Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 10/650,376                      Examiner: Michael G. Bogart  
Filed: August 29, 2003  
For: **RADIOPAQUE MARKER FOR A SURGICAL SPONGE**  
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August 29, 2007

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 22, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination of the instant application and the requisite fee. Inasmuch as this submission is made before the expiration of the shortened statutory period set forth in the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, applicant maintains the submission is timely and properly to be entered.